



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Katsutomo Terashima *et al.*  
Serial Number : 09/434,024  
Filed : November 4, 1999  
For : EXCIMER LASER DEVICE AND GAS FOR EXCIMER  
DEVICE  
Examiner : Cornelius H. Jackson  
Group Art Unit : 2881

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 29, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed December 30, 2004. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before April 30, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: